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TAGS: ETRD, GATT
SUBJECT: GATT COUNCIL - EXPORT COST INFLATION INSURANCE
SCHEMES

REF: GENEVA 2981

1. AT LAST GATT COUNCIL MEETING CANADIAN DEL ASKED THAT
GATT PANEL OF EXPERTS BE ESTABLISHED TO EXAMINE THE
COMPATIBILITY OF EXPORT COST INFLATION SCHEMES WITH
THE GENERAL AGREEMENT. CAN DEL HAS DRAFTED THE FOLLOW-
ING TERMS OF REFERENCE AND IS CIRCULATING THEM TO
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INTERESTED KEY DELS.

"TO MAKE A FINDING ON THE COMPATIBILITY OF EXPORT
INFLATION INSURANCE SCHEMES MAINTAINED BY CERTAIN
CONTRACTING PARTIES WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE
GENERAL AGREEMENT AND TO REPORT TO THE COUNCIL."

2. CAN DEL SAID THAT HE DID NOT REFER TO WORKING PARTY REPORT INTENTIONALLY SINCE WORKING PARTY REPORT HAD INCLUDED "OTHER" SCHEMES, AND CAN DEL WANTS TO KEEP TERMS OF REFERENCE AS NARROW AS POSSIBLE. CAN DEL ALSO DOES NOT WANT TO REFER TO ANY PARTICULAR GATT ARTICLE IN SETTING UP PANEL, BUT VIEWS PANEL AS GROUP OF INDEPENDENT GATT EXPERTS WHICH WOULD EXCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES FROM COUNTRIES MAINTAINING SCHEMES AS WELL AS THOSE ATTACKING THE SCHEMES SUCH AS CANADA AND U.S. CAN DEL EXPECTS THAT U.K., FRANCE AND EC REPS WILL ATTEMPT TO BROADEN TERMS OF REFERENCE AND INDICATED THAT SUGGESTED TERMS QUOTED ABOVE ARE MERELY INITIAL STARTING POINT. VANDEN HEUVEL

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